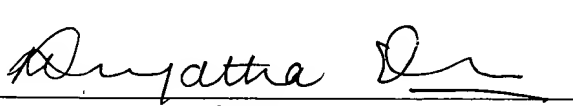
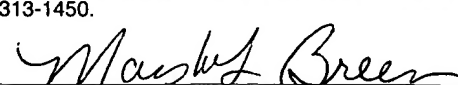


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>RDID 0075US</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Hans-peter Haar</b>				
Serial No. <b>09/896,965</b>	Filing Date <b>June 29, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>A. Lyle</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1743</b>	
Invention: <b>Test Element Analysis System</b>				
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>June 17, 2003</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months    <input type="checkbox"/> Three months    <input type="checkbox"/> Four months    <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> from: <u>June 17, 2003</u>                      until: <u>November 17, 2003</u>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"> <span>Date</span> <span>Date</span> </div> </div> </div>				
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$420</b> and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>02-2958</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>02-2958</b>				
 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Signature</div>			Dated: <b>November 14, 2003</b>	
<b>Suja Subramaniam, Reg. No. 48,739</b> <b>Roche Diagnostics Corporation</b> <b>9115 Hague Road</b> <b>Indianapolis, IN 46250-0457</b>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited <u>November 14, 2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">   Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Marsha S. Breen</b>  Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> </div>	

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